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Enclosed is the a Preliminary Amendment in the above referenced application. We have not received a filing receipt for this application but believe that it would be assigned to Technology Center 2800.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Laura Wills Mirkarimi et al.

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Group Art Unit: 28XX

Title: METHOD FOR ETCHING SMOOTH SIDEWALLS IN III-V BASED COMPOUNDS FOR  
ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICES

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Please amend the above-identified application before commencing examination  
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